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| <p>1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT<br/> 2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK<br/> 3<br/> 4 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE )<br/> 5 COMMISSION, )<br/> 6 Plaintiff, )<br/> 7 v. ) Case No.:<br/> 8 ) 12-CV-6421-KMK<br/> 9 EDWARD BRONSON, et al., )<br/> 10 Defendants. )<br/> 11<br/> 12<br/> 13<br/> 14<br/> 15<br/> 16<br/> 17<br/> 18<br/> 19<br/> 20<br/> 21<br/> 22<br/> 23<br/> 24<br/> 25</p> <p>Reported by:<br/> BRIDGET LOMBARDOZZI,<br/> CSR, RMR, CRR, CLR<br/> Job No. 210324BLO</p> <p>1</p>  | <p>1 APPEARANCES (All appearing remotely):<br/> 2<br/> 3 For the Plaintiff:<br/> 4<br/> 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br/> 6 BY: MAUREEN PEYTON KING, ESQUIRE<br/> 7 CHRISTOPHER J. DUNNIGAN, ESQUIRE<br/> 8 New York Regional Office<br/> 9 200 Vesey Street<br/> 10 Suite 400<br/> 11 New York, New York 10281-1022<br/> 12 Telephone: 212.336.0111<br/> 13 Email: kingmp@sec.gov<br/> 14 dunnigan@sec.gov<br/> 15<br/> 16 For the Defendants:<br/> 17<br/> 18 PAUL A. RACHMUTH, ESQUIRE<br/> 19 66 North Village Avenue<br/> 20 Rockville Centre, New York 11570<br/> 21 Telephone: 516.330.0170<br/> 22 E-Mail: paul@paresq.com<br/> 23<br/> 24<br/> 25</p> <p>3</p> |
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1 do it. You know, I'm going to try. I have the  
2 salt. It's a saltwater pool. So I'm going to  
3 give it a shot and we'll see. Hopefully when we  
4 take off the cover, it's not that bad.

5 **Q.** Okay. Are there any expenses for your  
6 children other than what we've already  
7 discussed?

8 **A.** Any expenses for them?

9 **Q.** Yeah. Video games --

10 **A.** Video games --

11 (Indiscernible cross talk; reporter  
12 requests one speaker.)

13 **Q.** Sorry.

14 **A.** Sorry. Video games, yes. Yes. They  
15 buy video games. My youngest, with Apple, he --  
16 I don't know what they do. He must have bought  
17 a subscription and hit it once, twice. So I  
18 recently, you know, took control over that and I  
19 had to cancel the card because I couldn't figure  
20 out whose cloud it was on, so I just canceled  
21 the credit card. It was easier to do that than  
22 to go through all their iClouds and figure out  
23 who subscribed to all those, you know, videos or  
24 whatever it is they do. I don't really know  
25 much about their video game.

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1 give -- you know, if he goes to the bank and he  
2 has a little cash and I'm running out with the  
3 kids and I have no cash on me, he will give me  
4 \$100 or \$200, like that, and then not take it  
5 back when I try to pay him. That sort of thing.

6 **Q.** Understood.

7 And do you -- in terms of, like, when  
8 you run out, you mentioned cash. Do you also  
9 use debit or credit cards?

10 **A.** No, we don't -- I don't have any -- we  
11 have any credit cards.

12 **Q.** Okay.

13 **A.** Debit cards, yes. I use my debit  
14 card. I never use cash. I actually use the  
15 debit card for everything.

16 **Q.** Okay. What bank do you use? What  
17 bank is your debit card from?

18 **A.** Wells Fargo.

19 **Q.** Okay. Any others?

20 **A.** Yes, I do. I have another bank  
21 account, I keep a small amount of money in  
22 there, that I had opened so that the kids would  
23 use that account for their gaming, which never  
24 happened. That is -- who is that with? Not  
25 Wells Fargo. Webster. I'm sorry. Webster.

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1 **Q.** Got it.

2 **A.** I don't love it.

3 **Q.** Understood.

4 Do you pay any expenses for any other  
5 family member?

6 **A.** Any other -- my dad lives with us,  
7 yes. So it's -- you know, if he needs  
8 something, I'll write a check for his insurance,  
9 his life insurance stuff that he has. That's  
10 really it. I mean, if he needs it, if I'm out  
11 at the store, you know, and he has a list. I  
12 buy his groceries and I don't take money for  
13 him, but he does the same when he goes to the  
14 store. So, yeah.

15 **Q.** Okay. Does he also contribute  
16 financially to your household?

17 **A.** He does. I mean, he doesn't -- he  
18 doesn't pay rent. He doesn't give us money for  
19 food, but when we needed money, he would, yes.  
20 Absolutely. He doesn't have a lot, so he would  
21 help out as much as he can. That's about it.

22 **Q.** But, like, does he -- for example,  
23 like, monthly, does he contribute monthly to the  
24 household or is it just sort of ad hoc?

25 **A.** No, it's not monthly, but he'll

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1 **Q.** Got it.

2 And is that essentially what that  
3 account is for?

4 **A.** That's what -- yeah. I keep \$400,  
5 \$500 in there a month, yes. And I'll use it if  
6 I'm out if I need to, yeah.

7 **Q.** Okay. And do you use any entity  
8 accounts to pay your expenses?

9 **A.** The business debit cards? Is that the  
10 question?

11 **Q.** Yes.

12 **A.** Yes. If I'm out and I -- yes.

13 **Q.** Okay. So you have personal Wells  
14 Fargo and a Webster account. And then what  
15 businesses do you have accounts for that you use  
16 for personal expenses?

17 **A.** V2IP was used in the past for, you  
18 know -- not so much -- yeah, I guess so. If I  
19 had it on me, I would use it for personal.  
20 Staples. I'd use it at Staples. I'd use it at  
21 FedEx, you know, when we ship. Things like  
22 that.

23 **Q.** Okay. Do you use any other entity  
24 accounts for your household expenses?

25 **A.** No, just the ones -- I use V2IP. I

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1 use my personal. And I'll use Top Knot if --  
2 you know, if I have that card on me.  
3 Q. Okay. Top Knot, Inc. or Top Knot USA  
4 or both?  
5 A. Top Knot, Inc., yeah. I don't think  
6 there's -- yeah. There's one account.  
7 Q. Okay.  
8 A. Yeah.  
9 Q. Okay. And approximately how much do  
10 you -- how much of your personal expenses are  
11 paid for through V2IP and Top Knot?  
12 A. Oh, gosh. Off the top of my head -- I  
13 don't know that off the top of my head.  
14 Q. Okay. Can you estimate? I mean, is  
15 it, you know, \$1,000 a month? \$10,000 a more?  
16 \$30,000 a month?  
17 A. Yeah, no, it's not that high. I don't  
18 want to say something and it's not the right  
19 number.  
20 MR. RACHMUTH: Don't guess if you  
21 don't know.  
22 A. I don't know. Yes, I don't know.  
23 Q. Okay. Do you have any other financial  
24 accounts? So securities accounts or any other  
25 accounts?

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1 A. No, I don't.  
2 Q. Okay. Do any -- does V2IP or Top Knot  
3 have any securities accounts?  
4 A. Not that I know of.  
5 Q. Okay. Did V2IP ever have a Scottsdale  
6 Capital account?  
7 A. They did, yes. Yes.  
8 Q. Okay. Does V2IP still have a  
9 Scottsdale Capital account?  
10 A. I don't know that. Not that I know  
11 of. I don't think so.  
12 Q. Okay. When is the last time you were  
13 aware that there was a Scottsdale Capital  
14 account for V2IP?  
15 A. It was in 2016.  
16 Q. Okay. And did you have access to the  
17 Scottsdale trading account?  
18 A. I did, yes, during 2016, part of 2016.  
19 Q. Did anyone else have access to the  
20 Scottsdale trading account for V2IP in 2016?  
21 A. It was just me in 2016.  
22 Q. Okay. Did you close the account?  
23 A. I did not close the account, no. I  
24 don't know if the account was ever closed.  
25 Q. Okay.

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1 A. I don't remember. Yeah, I don't  
2 remember.  
3 Q. Okay. Do you still get statements for  
4 that account?  
5 A. No.  
6 Q. When did you stop getting statements  
7 for the Scottsdale Capital account?  
8 A. You know, I don't know. I don't know  
9 the date.  
10 Q. Okay. Do you know the year?  
11 A. 2016. I would say it was 2016, yeah.  
12 Q. Okay. Let's talk about your -- I'm  
13 going to shift gears for a minute.  
14 Can you tell me the highest level of  
15 education you've achieved?  
16 A. I graduated from high school.  
17 Q. Okay.  
18 A. That's it.  
19 Q. When and where?  
20 A. I graduated -- gosh -- Franklin K.  
21 Lane High School in --  
22 Q. You can estimate. That's fine.  
23 A. Oh, my goodness. 19 -- that's  
24 terrible. 1993 I think or '90. I can't even  
25 believe that I don't remember that. Yes, around

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1 there.  
2 Q. Is early '90s fair?  
3 A. Yeah, that's perfect. Yes.  
4 Q. Okay. And that's fine. As long as  
5 you're comfortable with it, that's fine with me.  
6 A. Yes.  
7 Q. Okay. Okay. And have you taken any  
8 other courses or --  
9 A. Yes, I have. I have taken courses. I  
10 did -- I took an 18-month course. It was like  
11 a -- I guess you would call it like a  
12 secretarial school for computers and PowerPoint.  
13 Sorry about that. And that was -- let me think  
14 of the year. '97? 1997? '98?  
15 Q. Okay. Can you list for me the names  
16 of all of your entities?  
17 A. All of my entities?  
18 Q. Yes.  
19 A. V -- Baby China Products, V2IP. Top  
20 Knot was set up. Ed did all the -- I don't know  
21 if he did them or he had the attorney do them,  
22 but that's all of them.  
23 Q. Okay. I'm sorry, when you say "he,"  
24 who do you mean?  
25 A. Let me just help you out. One second.

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| <p>1 Q. Sure. Sure. Take your time.<br/>2 A. Sorry about that.<br/>3 Q. Not at all. That's fine.<br/>4 A. I'm sorry. Can you repeat that?<br/>5 Q. Sure. I understood you to say you<br/>6 don't know if "he" did them in connection with<br/>7 incorporating Top Knot. I just wanted to know<br/>8 who you meant.<br/>9 A. Oh, I'm sorry. My husband, Edward.<br/>10 Yeah, Edward. I'm not sure if he did it or he<br/>11 had the attorney incorporate them.<br/>12 Q. But as far as you understand, is Top<br/>13 Knot your company?<br/>14 A. Right. Right.<br/>15 Q. Okay. And is that Top Knot, Inc. or<br/>16 Top Knot USA?<br/>17 A. You know, I don't even --<br/>18 Q. Or both.<br/>19 A. Both were -- I don't even -- honestly,<br/>20 I don't know. I really -- I don't know. I<br/>21 don't want to answer -- I'm not sure. I don't<br/>22 have that in front of me.<br/>23 Q. Okay. But at least one Top Knot<br/>24 entity as you understand it is in your name?<br/>25 A. It was -- I'm not sure if it is or it</p> <p style="text-align: center;">33</p> | <p>1 only other entity that was in my name was -- I<br/>2 had a gym, a small group training facility, in<br/>3 2009. That was probably in my -- I believe it<br/>4 was in my name. I'm not a hundred percent sure.<br/>5 Ed did the incorporation for me. I ran the gym.<br/>6 That is the only other entity that I worked<br/>7 with.<br/>8 Q. Okay. How about Bornganics?<br/>9 A. Bornganic is -- yeah. Bornganic -- I<br/>10 started Baby China Products and then I brought<br/>11 in -- Ed introduced me to Ryan Bonifacino, who<br/>12 was one of my partners. And he brought in Igor.<br/>13 Yeah, they changed the name to Bornganic.<br/>14 Bornganic LLC, yeah.<br/>15 Q. Got it.<br/>16 A. I don't have any involvement in<br/>17 Bornganic. I never have. That's what this<br/>18 litigation is about.<br/>19 Q. Okay. And how about MadeOf LLC?<br/>20 A. Yeah, that's theirs. I'm litigating<br/>21 with MadeOf and Bornganics now.<br/>22 Q. Okay. And how about Macallan Partners<br/>23 Assets, LLC?<br/>24 A. Macallan Partners Assets? I'm not<br/>25 sure if that's the car insurance, the entity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35</p> |
| <p>1 was or if it's, you know, in my dad's. The<br/>2 whole point of that was to set something up for<br/>3 my dad. I'm not sure which Top Knot it is,<br/>4 though. I haven't --<br/>5 Q. Okay.<br/>6 A. -- been involved in Top Knot in a<br/>7 while.<br/>8 Q. Okay. About how long have you not<br/>9 been involved in Top Knot?<br/>10 A. Since two thousand and -- I'm trying<br/>11 to think when Top Knot -- let me think. 2018 or<br/>12 '19. I don't -- actually, I don't know. I<br/>13 don't know when it was changed, so sorry.<br/>14 Q. When you say "changed," what do you<br/>15 mean?<br/>16 A. I mean changed as far as if it was in<br/>17 my name and now it's in my dad's, I'm not sure<br/>18 how that was set up. I don't know. I don't<br/>19 know how it was set up. That's --<br/>20 Q. Okay. That's fine.<br/>21 Okay. And so you listed three<br/>22 entities.<br/>23 Are there other inactive entities<br/>24 that are in your name?<br/>25 A. Inactive entities in my name. The</p> <p style="text-align: center;">34</p>                 | <p>1 Yes. I'm not sure. I'm not sure if it's<br/>2 Assets. Yes, we had -- Ed used to, years ago,<br/>3 build cars. He loved cars. And that's where<br/>4 they were insured, in the -- yeah. I think it's<br/>5 Assets.<br/>6 Q. Okay. Did you understand that entity<br/>7 to be in your name?<br/>8 A. I'm sorry?<br/>9 Q. Did you understand Macallan Partners<br/>10 Assets to be in your name?<br/>11 A. I believe so, yes. I believe it was<br/>12 in my name.<br/>13 Q. Okay. In terms of -- let's focus on<br/>14 Baby China. What was the business?<br/>15 A. Baby China -- I started Baby China --<br/>16 I started creating products. My children have<br/>17 eczema. So I started mixing at home and playing<br/>18 with ingredients and I came up with a<br/>19 formulation that helped my children. And I<br/>20 thought it was a great idea to, you know, create<br/>21 products, create a brand. And that's basically<br/>22 how it got started.<br/>23 Q. Okay. And approximately from when to<br/>24 when did you work on Baby China?<br/>25 A. I started working on Baby China in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">36</p>                    |



1 2015. November. October or November of 2015.  
2 By January of two thousand -- late January of  
3 2016, Ed had mentioned to me I should give Ryan  
4 Bonifacino a call. He's really good with the  
5 online stuff and maybe we could just, you know,  
6 see what he has to say. And before you know it,  
7 you know, we went into a partnership and then he  
8 brought in Igor Bekker. So...

9 Q. And for how long were you involved  
10 with Baby China?

11 A. So 2015/'16. We ended the partnership  
12 October of 2016.

13 Q. Okay. And how -- did your husband  
14 have a role in Baby China?

15 A. No, he didn't have any role -- I mean,  
16 he helped me. You know, Ed was going to help me  
17 as far as create -- not create the whole brand,  
18 but he would give me advice. He looked over all  
19 the documents that went between, you know,  
20 myself and my partners. And he knew Ryan. So  
21 he actually called the manufacturers. He, you  
22 know -- he's very good at that stuff, making  
23 deals with the manufacturers and trying to do  
24 that.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Love you.

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1 for -- for everything. Everything that he  
2 needs. I look at everything from names to  
3 companies to litigation to -- you know, I just  
4 look at everything. He actually doesn't even  
5 speak to anyone until I look at some  
6 documenta- -- something, you know.

7 And it's more because of a personal  
8 reason that I started doing this and got into  
9 this. So that's what I do. I do a lot of it.

10 Q. Okay. And so what type of work do you  
11 understand your husband to do for Top Knot?

12 A. I'm not even sure what he does for Top  
13 Knot.

14 Q. Okay. And is that true for both Top  
15 Knot, Inc. and Top Knot USA, that you're not  
16 sure what he does for either?

17 A. Yeah. Well, the real estate, we both  
18 thought it was a great idea to do that and we  
19 started -- we got into that 2017 in the  
20 Caribbean. We were looking at the real estate.  
21 And that's how that whole thing got started, the  
22 real estate. Ed wanted to do something  
23 different. We needed to make a living and  
24 figure things out and that's how it started. So  
25 which company is used for what, I don't know.

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1 THE WITNESS: Love you. Be  
2 careful. Close the door.

3 A. My son. New driver. I get very  
4 nervous when he leaves the house.

5 Q. Okay. And just circling back to --  
6 actually, never mind. We'll get to that later.

7 So with respect to Top Knot, Inc.,  
8 what business did Top Knot, Inc. conduct?

9 A. Top Knot, Inc., I'm not even sure what  
10 -- one was real estate and one was bonds. I  
11 don't know which -- which is which, though.

12 Q. One was real estate and one was bonds,  
13 did you say?

14 A. Yes. Something -- I think. I'm not a  
15 hundred percent sure.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. I'm not involved with Top Knot, so,  
18 you know, Ed does the work and I'm not involved  
19 with the daily. I do my thing now. I'm up  
20 here; he's down there. We have two separate  
21 offices.

22 Q. Got it.

23 When you say you do your thing, what  
24 is your thing?

25 A. I do all -- I do all the research

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1 Q. Okay. What is V2IP's business?

2 A. V2IP now? I don't think V2IP is doing  
3 anything now.

4 Q. Okay. When did V2IP stop doing  
5 anything?

6 A. I would say it was -- we had the  
7 account open. 2016 or '17 was the last time.  
8 I'd have to double-check the record, but it's  
9 been a while. A few years.

10 Q. Since V2IP did anything?

11 A. Yeah, I believe so. It's probably --  
12 it's a few years, yes.

13 Q. Okay. What was the nature of V2IP's  
14 business when it was doing things?

15 A. Originally V2IP was a company, it was  
16 my company, Voice2IP, back in 2001 or '2 it was  
17 incorporated. I don't remember. And then we  
18 changed the name to V2IP either in '15 or '16.  
19 I'm not a hundred percent sure. I don't have  
20 the incorporation papers in front of me. And  
21 that's when I was involved with -- it was part  
22 of 2016. It wasn't all of 2016. And that's  
23 when I helped, you know -- I did the trading  
24 for -- out of Scottsdale for V2IP.

25 Q. And so was V2IP essentially a business

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1 I don't even remember the deals. If I -- if I  
2 saw them, it would maybe -- maybe I'd remember,  
3 but I don't even remember. This was 2016.  
4 **Q.** Did you -- have you ever placed a  
5 securities transaction -- have you ever made a  
6 securities transaction on behalf of your  
7 husband?  
8 **A.** Have I ever made it on behalf of my  
9 husband?  
10 **Q.** Yes.  
11 **A.** I don't know if it would be on behalf  
12 of my husband. I -- I think I called Scottsdale  
13 twice and, you know, at the time, it was me and  
14 Adam in the office.  
15 **Q.** Okay. Has your husband ever asked you  
16 to execute a stock transaction for him?  
17 **A.** No, not that I -- not that I recall,  
18 no.  
19 **Q.** Okay. How did -- and, I'm sorry,  
20 what's Adam's last name?  
21 **A.** Didia. It's D-I-D-I-A.  
22 **Q.** Is he still employed by any of your  
23 entities?  
24 **A.** No. We don't talk to Adam. We  
25 haven't spoken to Adam. It's over a year.

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1 **Q.** Okay. Approximately how much were you  
2 placing securities transactions for?  
3 **A.** Oh, I don't recall.  
4 **Q.** Okay. And since 2016, have you placed  
5 any securities trades?  
6 **A.** Since 2016? No, I have not.  
7 **Q.** Have you asked anyone to place a  
8 securities trade for you?  
9 **A.** No. For me? No.  
10 **Q.** Have you asked anyone to place a  
11 securities trades for any entity?  
12 **A.** No, none. We haven't -- that was the  
13 end of it, I would say, 2016. That was -- I  
14 have to think about the timing. 2016, November.  
15 I'm trying to think of the bankruptcy. By '17  
16 we were already, you know, looking to do  
17 something else. It wasn't until July of 2017  
18 that we had the Turks and Caicos and fell in  
19 love with that. We thought it was beautiful and  
20 saw an opportunity. And we had never done  
21 anything like that. And I kind of pushed Ed. I  
22 said, "I think this could be a good -- a good  
23 thing for us," you know. And he loves  
24 structuring things. And we had friends who  
25 owned a house there and they introduced us to

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1 their, you know, friends or connections, and  
2 that's how the whole project got started, which  
3 was very exciting.  
4 **Q.** Got it.  
5 Who were your friends that owned a  
6 house there?  
7 **A.** Who were my friends that owned a house  
8 there?  
9 **Q.** Yes.  
10 **A.** They -- you know, I really don't want  
11 to involve people in things that they don't need  
12 to be. You know, I mean, everyone has -- you  
13 know, this whole thing has caused problems over  
14 the past few years. I'm not sure.  
15 **THE WITNESS:** Paul, do I -- I  
16 respect their privacy. And Paul?  
17 **MR. RACHMUTH:** Yeah, I don't know  
18 that you need to -- they have celebrity  
19 friends that they don't want to be brought  
20 into the press. So let's leave the names  
21 out of it if we can. The fact that they  
22 had a friend down there that showed them an  
23 island, I don't think you need the names of  
24 their friends down there.  
25 **MS. KING:** I'm sorry, I missed the

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1 last part of what you said.  
2 **MR. RACHMUTH:** You already know  
3 that they went down to the Caymans and  
4 attempted to do business. You don't need  
5 the names of the friends that introduced  
6 them there.  
7 **THE WITNESS:** It was Turks and  
8 Caicos.  
9 **MS. KING:** Thank you. I was going  
10 to ask --  
11 **MR. RACHMUTH:** Thank you.  
12 **MS. KING:** I was going to ask you  
13 for the clarification.  
14 **MR. RACHMUTH:** Thank you. I get  
15 my islands confused.  
16 **MS. KING:** I'm not going to get  
17 into a debate as to the relevance of the  
18 question.  
19 **BY MS. KING:**  
20 **Q.** Can you give me the -- for now, can  
21 you just give me the last initial of the male  
22 friend's name?  
23 **A.** The last initial?  
24 **Q.** The last -- I'm sorry, let me clarify.  
25 Let me -- is one of the friends a man?

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